

Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 24, 1904.

Local Matters.

Sun rises tomorrow at 4:38 and sets 7:14. High water at 2:40 a. m. and 4:10 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; light variable winds.

Electric Railway to Change Its Tracks.

Work on the new District building in Washington will be commenced in July and contractors are now surrounding the lot with a board fence, with temporary gates for the trains of the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway to traverse its tracks on E street. The company will shortly abandon its present station, and the trains will no longer go up Thirteenth-and-a-half street. This summer tracks will be laid so that, traversing either Ohio avenue or B street, the cars from Alexandria will go from Fourteenth to Fifteenth and around to a station somewhere on E street, between Fifteenth and Fourteenth streets, on the north side of the street. Going south, the trains, after leaving E street will have a straight line to the Long bridge down Fourteenth street.

Heavy Railway Traffic.

The largest number of freight trains that have passed over the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad in a day and night passed through this city north Saturday night and Sunday. The number was forty-three. These trains were loaded mostly with vegetable, strawberries and fruit from Florida and other States in the South. Fifteen freight trains passed over this road from 6 p. m. Saturday until 9 a. m. Sunday. Recently 450 cars loaded with strawberries and vegetables, passed over this road in one night. The Atlantic Coast-Line and the Seaboard Air-Line roads are doing the largest business in the South in the way of hauling fruit and vegetables for Northern markets than has been done by the two roads for some time.

Nocturnal Prowlers.

Between 10 and 11 o'clock last night Mr. Benjamin Posey, living on Lee street, between King and Prince, heard a man on his roof, and gave an alarm. Officer Nicholson responded, but the man had escaped before the officer arrived.

Some one attempted to enter Mr. A. J. Butcher's house, in the northeastern part of the city, last night. Officer Ferguson went to the house, but failed to find the would-be burglar.

On Friday night last a strange man terrorized people living on the north side of Queen street, between Fairfax and Royal, by prowling about on the roofs of houses.

Little Boy Drowned.

Edward Peverell, the ten-year-old son of Mr. Thomas Peverell, living in Alexandria county, was drowned in a pool of water at the Potomac Brick Company's plant, between Arlington Junction and Addison station, on the electric railway, yesterday afternoon. A steam plow, used by the brick company, has recently made several large pits in the earth, which have filled with water from continued rains. Yesterday afternoon the little boy, while playing with some companions on the brink of one of these pools, fell into the water and was drowned. The child's mother died several years ago, since which time he had lived with the family of Mr. Crane, near Four-mile Run.

Fined for Contempt.

Irene Jones, a colored girl, preferred a charge of "intended assault" against a young colored man named Nick Brannan a day or two ago, and when the case was called failed to appear. The plaintiff was arrested and brought into the Police Court this morning. In her statement the prosecutrix stated that the accused had entered a room occupied by her, with a razor in his hand and that she, supposing he was after her, made the complaint against him. She modified the charge, however, this morning, by saying that Brannan intended to shave himself. Justice Caton fined the woman \$2.50 for contempt in failing to appear.

Corporation Court.

[Judge I. C. Barley presiding.] Roberta Hill vs. Mechanics' Building Association, No. 5; decree confirming report of F. F. Marbury, receiver, and appointing J. K. M. Norton commissioner to convey property. City Council vs. T. M. Fairfax et al., and Oliver Webster et al.; decrees referring cases to H. N. Garner, commissioner, for report. F. M. Adams was appointed administrator of the estate of Norton Entwistle, deceased. Mattie A. Shepherd, colored, was appointed guardian of Lucy C. Shepherd.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning: James Fields, colored, arrested by Officer Nicholson charged with contracting without a license, was dismissed. Ruby James, arrested by Officer Beach for disorderly conduct, forfeited \$5 collateral by failing to appear. Irene Jones, colored, charged with contempt of court, was fined \$2.50. Robert Wallace, charged with assaulting Raymond Harrison, was fined \$25. A man, charged with indecent conduct, was dismissed.

State Firemen's Association.

Mr. J. H. Trimyer, president of the State Firemen's Association, has called a meeting of the committees of the different fire companies for next Thursday night at the rooms of the Business Men's League, to make preparations to receive the State Firemen's Association, which will meet in this city on August 17, 18, and 19. It is expected that over 1,000 firemen will be in attendance at this meeting. A parade will form part of the exercises during the convention.

The Alms House.

The land belonging to the alms house is now in a fine state of cultivation, and everything is growing luxuriantly. All the land is being utilized, and there is every reason to expect favorable results. There are promises of a full yield from the fruit trees. Superintendent William M. Smith has everything in fine order both within and without.

CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL DAY.



Today, May 24th, the anniversary of the departure of the Southern soldiers from this city in 1861, is Confederate Memorial Day, and as such has been observed in Alexandria for many years past.

This morning committees from Lee Camp visited the cemeteries near the city and decorated the graves of the Confederate soldiers buried therein. Later the Confederate Monument at the intersection of Washington and Prince streets was decorated, as was also the mound in Christ church yard. The ladies of the various Confederate auxiliary societies met during the day and made arrangements for the proper observance of the anniversary. Lee Camp Hall was open today for the reception of flowers to be used in the decorations and a number of beautiful floral offerings were sent, among the handsomest being from Colonel C. A. Dempsey, U. S. A., retired, and Capt. J. V. Davis, the superintendent of the national cemetery, near this city.

At the exercises this evening at 5 o'clock, Capt. J. H. Alexander, of Leesburg, who was a member of Mosby's command, and who is a fine speaker, will be the orator. The programme of the exercises, as published yesterday, and in which Lee Camp, the Sons of Veterans and the Alexandria Light Infantry will take part, will be as follows:

PARADE.

Form on Prince street right resting on Alfred, march up Prince to Patrick, up Patrick to King, up King to Fayette, countermarch on King to Fairfax, down Fairfax to Prince, up Prince to Royal, down Royal to Duke, up Duke to Washington, up Washington to monument.

EXERCISES AT MONUMENT.

Music by Drum Corps.
Invocation by Rev. F. J. Brooke.
Hymn by Choir.
Music by Drum Corps.
Introduction by Commander O'Brien of Speaker Jno. H. Alexander, of Leesburg.
Hymn by Choir.
Music by Drum Corps, while Camp decorates.
March to Christ Church.
Music by Drum Corps.
Hymn by Choir.
Volley.
Taps.

Fined Twenty-five Dollars.

Most of the time of the Police Court this morning was consumed in the examination of the case of Robert Wallace, charged with feloniously assaulting Raymond Harrison on south Patrick street on Saturday last. The accused was represented by Mr. G. L. Boothe and Mr. L. H. Machen represented the plaintiff. About a dozen witnesses were examined, nearly all of whom had been summoned for the defense. The testimony was in the main to the effect that Wallace in striking Harrison with an iron-bound mallet, or mallet, acted in self-defense, it being alleged that Harrison and Daniel Gaffney, not Davies, as at first stated, after the angry colloquy which followed Harrison's act in stepping on the soft granolithic pavement, used threatening language and placed their hands in their hip pockets as though about to draw weapons. Justice Caton dismissed the charge of felonious assault and fined Wallace \$25 for assault.

New Banking Building.

The building committee of the Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation met last night and made arrangements for the remodeling of the Miller building, on the north side of King street, between Fairfax and Royal, recently purchased by that corporation. The building will have a handsome new front and will be the finest and most conveniently-arranged banking buildings in this section. The work is to be commenced at an early date.

Want More Land.

Reference was made yesterday to the fact that the Washington-Southern Railway Company was endeavoring to procure land south of St. Asaph Junction, and that \$60,000 had been offered for a brick house and the adjoining premises. It is now said that the company desires all the property in the triangle between their tracks and the Washington turnpike; also land west of the pike and south of Slater's lane. The land, if procured, is to be used for yard purposes.

Lighthouse Tender.

The lighthouse tender Armeria, supply ship for all the lighthouses on the Atlantic coast from Maine to Florida, has been anchored off this port since last Saturday. The Armeria is the largest vessel in the lighthouse service, being 211 feet long and having a tonnage of 1,052 gross and 681 net. She was built at Camden, N. J., in 1890, and is a steel-hulled, screw-propelled steamer. She is engaged in supplying the light houses down the coast with oil.

Accused Dismissed.

Some comment was caused in the southern portion of the city last night by the extraordinary conduct of a man toward two young women, the latter, it is alleged, having been accosted by the man in the street and compelled to take refuge in a house. The offender was arrested and brought into the Police Court this morning, but the evidence did not substantiate the reports and the accused was dismissed.

Demand for Cocaine.

Several druggists of this city report an increased demand for cocaine. Would-be customers wanted to invest from ten cents up to fifty cents. One druggist had a thrilling experience with an applicant. The latter became incensed when told that it was against the law to sell cocaine, and the druggist was compelled to forcibly eject the man from the store.

Personal.

As stated yesterday, Rev. C. E. Ball has resigned the rectory of Grace Church, in this city, which position he has held for a number of years past, to accept a call to Mt. Savage, Md. Mr. Ball will preach his last sermon as rector of Grace Church next Sunday and will enter upon his new duties early in June. His many friends in this city wish him unbounded success in his new field.

Mr. Theo. Abel gave a birthday party at his home last evening and a number of his friends were present. Music was furnished by Messrs. Wellington and Lucas and there was singing by Mr. P. Downey. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was spent by all.

Mr. F. A. Coakley today filed with the Clerk of the Corporation Court a legal notice of his candidacy for Mayor of this city.

Mr. P. S. Healy has gone to White Sulphur Springs.

Letter of Acknowledgment.

Rev. J. P. Stump, pastor of the M. E. Church South, and Messrs. E. C. Graham and T. H. Netherland, committee of the board of stewards, have sent out a letter expressing their grateful appreciation and thanks to friends in other churches who vied with them in entertaining the members of the Baltimore Conference several weeks ago and for their aid in making their visit to Alexandria pleasant.

Fatal Shooting.

A colored man named James Strauss was shot and killed in house No. 515 north Henry street by Thomas Fairfax, colored, about 3 o'clock this afternoon. Fairfax, who is from Markham, Fauquier county, subsequently surrendered himself to Officers Bettis, Gill and Beach. He claims that the shooting was accidental. The police are examining into the matter. Fairfax boarded with Strauss.

Appeal Taken.

An appeal has been taken to the Virginia Court of Appeals in the case of R. W. French vs. Martin Lawler, which case was recently decided in the Corporation Court of this city in favor of Mr. French. The question involved is the ownership of the house on south Washington street recently purchased at auction by Mr. Lawler.

One of the greatest blessings a modest man can wish for is a good, reliable set of bowels. If you are not the happy possessor of such an outfit you can greatly improve the efficiency of those you have by the judicious use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are pleasant to take and agreeable in effect. For sale by Richard Gibson and W. F. Creighton & Co.

Deviled Crabs are made fresh twice daily at Rammel's Restaurant at five o'clock in the afternoon and eight o'clock in the evening. Both 'phones.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MOUNT VERNON AVENUE ASSOCIATION will be held at 119 south Fairfax street on TUESDAY, May 31, 1904, at 3:30 p. m. M. B. HARLOW, Secretary.

FOUND ADRIFT—A BATTEAU

was found adrift in the river early this morning. The boat is about 18 feet long. Apply to ROY BEACH, JR., 108 Prince street.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—We pay

\$15 per 1000 cash for copying at home. Send stamp for particulars. STANDARD SUPPLY CO., Box 228 Worcester, Mass.

CERTIFICATE TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE BIG SANDY COMPANY.

This is to certify that the Big Sandy Company desires to amend its charter of incorporation granted to it by the Circuit Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 23rd day of March, 1900, and lodged in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Virginia on the 25th day of March, 1900, so as to decrease its authorized capital stock from \$300,000.00, divided into 300,000 shares of the par value of \$1.00 each, to \$500,000.00, divided into 500,000 shares of the par value of \$1.00 each; and that the said decrease in its capital stock is made pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Directors adopted at a meeting of the board held on the 19th day of December, 1904, and under a resolution of the stockholders, adopted by a vote of two-thirds in interest of each class of stockholders having voting power, held at its principal office in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 16th day of February, 1904, called for that purpose after at least ten days' notice in writing of the meeting in person to each stockholder.

Given under our hands and the seal of the said company this 15th day of March, 1904.

CHARLES E. HELLIER, President.

[SEAL.] JOHN DUFF, Secretary.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Suffolk, ss.

Boston, March 15, 1904.

I, William G. Waitt, a notary public in and for the county and commonwealth aforesaid, do hereby certify that Charles E. Hellier, the president, and John Duff, the secretary of the Big Sandy Company, whose names are signed to the foregoing writing, dated the 15th day of March, 1904, personally appeared before me in Boston, in the county of Suffolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and acknowledged that they had made, signed and sealed the foregoing certificate for the purpose therein stated.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this 15th day of March, 1904.

WILLIAM G. WAITT, Notary Public.

[SEAL.] A true copy. Attest:

CHARLES E. HELLIER, President.

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CERTIFICATE TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE ELKHORN COAL AND COKE COMPANY.

This is to certify that the Elkhorn Coal & Coke Company desires to amend its charter, granted to the Virginia Mining and Improvement Company by the legislature of Virginia, May 10, 1887, and assigned in the manner provided by law to the Elkhorn Coal & Coke Company, so as to decrease its authorized capital stock from \$5,000,000, divided into 50,000 shares of the par value of \$100 each, to \$1,000,000, divided into 10,000 shares of the par value of \$100 each; and that the said decrease in its capital stock is made pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Directors adopted at a meeting of the board held on the 19th day of December, 1903, and under a resolution of the stockholders adopted by a vote of more than two-thirds in interest of all the stockholders having voting power, at a meeting of the stockholders held at its principal office in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 10th day of February, 1904, called for that purpose after thirty days' notice in the manner provided by law to each of the stockholders to his last known postoffice address.

Given under our hands and the seal of the said company this 16th day of March, 1904.

CHARLES E. HELLIER, President.

[SEAL.] Attest: CHARLES E. HELLIER, Secretary.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Suffolk, ss.

Boston, March 16, 1904.

I, John Duff, a notary public in and for the said county and State, do hereby certify that Charles E. Hellier, president, and Charles E. Hellier, secretary of the Elkhorn Coal & Coke Company, whose names are signed to the annexed writing, dated the 16th day of March, 1904, personally appeared before me in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, and acknowledged that they had made, signed and sealed the foregoing certificate for the purposes set forth by authority of the stockholders' meeting of said company.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this 16th day of March, 1904.

JOHN DUFF, Notary Public.

[SEAL.] A true copy. Attest:

CHARLES E. HELLIER, Secretary.

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DRY GOODS.

Woodward & Lothrop

10th, 11th, F & G Sts N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Continuing until further notice, store will close at 5:30 p. m.

Men's Feather-weight Night Shirts and Pajamas.

For many seasons we have been depended upon for supplying a vast number of comfortable men, who like to prepare for the hot nights, with feather-weight night shirts and pajamas, in thin, soft, cool, fluff fabrics that are most inviting. We show a broad assortment of both.

Night Shirts, 50c to \$1.50 Each.

Pajamas, \$1.00 to \$5.00 per Suit.

A special number of Night Shirt is of checked Nainsook, and while very thin, is quite strong and durable; all sizes.

50c Each.

A special number of Pajamas is of same material as the night shirt (checked nainsook) and well made.

\$1.00 per Suit.

Turkish Toweling Bath Robes

Men's Domestic and Imported Turkish Bath Robes, in a large and attractive assortment of color combinations.

Foreign Goods Are from \$5 and Upward.

A special lot of Domestic Robes, just received, in pretty colors and good quality cloth at

\$3, \$4 and \$4.50 Each.

"Quarter" Size Collars.

These collars are for men (and there are many of them) who find a full-size collar too tight and a half size larger too large. We are showing all the leading and popular styles in two grades at

75c and \$1.35 per Half Dozen.

Men's Store, Main floor—F st.

Two Extraordinary Values in

Women's Tailor-made Suits,

In this season's best styles. One lot is all black or all blue; the other is of fancy mixtures in pretty, light summer-weight homespun.

Black and Blue Cheviot Tailor-made Suits, Eton jacket, with Persian braid forming vest; taffeta strappings and grille; unlined walking skirts, nine-gored flare style; all sizes.

Special Value, \$12.50. Regularly \$18.50.

Light Homespun Tailor-made Suits, plaided jacket, with small triple cape, leather belt, and with bright shades of velvet on collar and cuffs for trimming.

Special Value, \$25. Regularly \$35.

Third floor—G st.

Woodward & Lothrop,

10th, 11th, F and G Sts., N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Steamed Hard Shell Crabs, Deviled Crabs and Salad, prepared from steamed crabs of our own picking, are relished by every one. Rammel's Restaurant. Home 'phone 63. Bell 'phone 169.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Holiday was given at the Southern Railway shops today.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to John L. McDowell, of Orange county, and Birdie May Embrey, of Fauquier county.

Magnus L. Robinson has been elected president of the Emancipation and Industrial Congress which will be held in Fredericksburg on July 4. There will be a street parade on the occasion.

Isaac Phillips while employed in breaking up the iron slip at the foot of Wilkes street, yesterday, was accidentally struck on the leg with a hammer in the hands of a fellow-workman and painfully injured.

Alexandria Lodge, No. 758, B. P. O. E., held a meeting at their hall last night, at which considerable business of importance to the order was transacted.

It is reported that several cases of diphtheria exist in houses that are not placarded, and that children run in and out of them without let or hindrance.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Dora Eckridge took place from the Baptist Church this morning. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Wray.

The mercury at noon today stood at 84 degrees.

The City Council meets tonight.

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again," writes D. H. Turner, of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at F. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store.

New York Rockaways and Little Neck Clams on half shell. Rammel's Restaurant.

PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF THE CONSTRUCTING Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md., May 20, 1904. Sealed proposals, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon June 11, 1904, for the construction of Wall Lockers for one Coast Artillery Barracks at Fort Washington, Md. Information regarding plans and specifications may be obtained at this office. F. L. DESIGLER, Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army. my24, 25, 26, 27 j69, 10

FESTIVAL.

A Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival will be held at Lee Camp Hall on FRIDAY, May 27, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary. A musical entertainment has also been arranged. Among those who have kindly consented to lend their voices are: Mrs. Caroline Evans-Huifish, Miss Lucy Graves, Miss Alice Chan, Mrs. Frank, William Mills, Richard Wirt, Harris Jackson, Kenneth Ogden, Patrick Downey, William Claiborne, Dr. Outcall and Gaston Wilkins, the organist of Epiphany Church, of Washington.

FOR RENT.

505 Cameron Street, brick dwelling, 8 rooms and bath; large yard. \$20.00
230 North Royal Street, brick dwelling, 6 rooms and bath. 20.00
621 South Patrick Street, 6 room brick 6.50
Fourth Floor, Alexandria National Bank Building, for lodges, societies, etc.; newly fitted and furnished; separate kitchen; well ventilated; water, gas, heat and janitor service without additional cost. Apply to

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Real Estate, Loans and Insurance,
Room 4, Alex. Nat'l Bank Building,
N. E. Corner King and Royal Streets,
Home 'Phone 124. apr7 tf

DRY GOODS.

SWAN BROS.

424-426 King Street.
BELL TELEPHONE.

NEW MATTING DEPARTMENT.

After extensive alterations and improvements to our second floor, we have a very large and light salesroom for the display of Mattings, Oilcloths, Rugs, Ladies' Wrappers and Dress Skirts. You are invited to attend the opening on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this new department, during which time we are going to sell the best China and Japan Matting at about cost, as follows:

For Three Days Only—

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

CHINA MATTING

12½c quality, yd. 10½c
18c quality, yard, 15c
20c quality, yard, 17c
25c quality, yard, 20c
35c quality, yard, 29c

Japanese Matting

20c quality, yard, 17c
25c quality, yard, 20c
35c quality, yard, 29c

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE.

For Sale.

That handsome 12-room RESIDENCE with spacious grounds on both sides, running back to wide alley, situate on the southeast corner of Prince and Patrick streets.

Price, - - - - - \$5,500.

Cash \$2,500—balance can be arranged to suit purchaser.

FINE BUSINESS STAND on southwest corner of Queen and Pitt streets; lot 30x100, improved by residence and storehouse.

Price, - - - - - \$1,800.

Terms - cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years.

FOR RENT.

STORE formerly occupied by E. Goldsmith on the south side of King street, between Lee and Union streets. This is an opportunity to secure an old established stand.

M. B. Harlow & Co.,

Real Estate, Loan and Insurance Brokers,
Harlow Building, 119 S. Fairfax St.

PHONES: Home, 175.
Bell, 2-B.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY

SAPPHIRES
Blue, Brown, Pink and Yellow. Exclusive colors and very brilliant. Mounted to order in RING OR SCARF PIN.

\$35.00.

N. B.—These stones are next to the DIAMOND in HARDNESS and BRILLIANCY.

R. C. ACTON & SON,

JEWELERS AND SILVERSMITHS.
"THE LION" METAL POLISH for cleaning and polishing Brass, Copper, etc. Price 25c. For sale by

E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS

POTOMAC FLOUR—30 barrels of Potomac Flour, very high grade, received today.

J. C. MILBURN.

HEINZ'S SWEET MIXED PICKLES in bulk, just received, for sale by quart or gallon at

J. C. MILBURN'S.